

**British Paediatric Neurology Association
Annual Conference 18-20 January 2006, Bristol
Programme**

Wednesday 18 January 2006

Noon	Conference Registration and Buffet Lunch at @ Bristol	
12.55 – 13.00	Welcome	
13.00 – 15.00	Session 1: Spoken Presentations	
	Cerebral perfusion pressure insult characteristics (duration or intensity) which best predict poor outcome after severe childhood traumatic brain injury	Mrs Pat Jones
	Relationship between neuradiological appearances and functional, cognitive and psychological outcome in children with traumatic brain injury	Dr Biju Hameed
	Paediatric critical illness polyneuropathy – a prospective study	Dr Iain Horrocks
	Predictive factors for the development of scoliosis in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	Dr Maria Kinali
	Serial casting of the ankles in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: an alternative to surgery?	Mrs Marion Main
	A nationwide service for the diagnosis and treatment of congenital myasthenic syndromes	Dr Georgina Burke
	Upregulation of the pro-inflammatory cytokine IL1 β in the Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinoses (NCLs)	Dr Ming Lim
	The spectrum of brain changes in patients with congenital muscular dystrophy and FKRP gene mutations	Professor Fancesco Muntoni
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee and tea break	
15.15 – 16.45	AGM (open to members of the BPNA)	
15.30 – 16.45	Poster viewing	
17.00 – 17.30	Mac Keith Prize lecture by Dr Heinz Jungbluth	
	‘Expanding range of phenotypes associated with mutations in the skeletal muscle ryanodine receptor (RYR1) gene’	
17.30 – 18.05	Keynote lecture by Mr Steven Gill <i>Consultant Neurosurgeon, North Bristol NHS Trust:</i>	
	‘Functional neurosurgery for movement disorder’	
18.05 – 18.40	Keynote lecture by Professor David Nutt <i>Professor of Psychopharmacology, University of Bristol:</i>	
	‘The ADHD Epidemic: Neuroscience or Nonsense?’	
19.30	Drinks reception and dinner at the Marriott Royal Hotel	

Thursday 19 January 2006

08.30 – 10.00 **Personal practice session:**

The development of the South West ABI Neurorehab Network for Children (SWAN)
(led by Dr Peta Sharples)

08.30 – 10.00 **Video session**

Chair: Dr Finbar O'Callaghan

Transcallosal resection of hypothalamic hamartomas in children with gelastic seizures Dr Morag Andrew

Life threatening paroxysmal autonomic instability with dystonia responding to epidural clonidine and bupivacaine Dr Biju Hameed

Unique Axonal Neuropathy with Cervical and Respiratory Predominance and Slow Recovery. Dr Neil Harrower

Corticosteroid treatment of language regression in childhood disintegrative disorder Dr Santosh Mordekar

Dilemmas in the management of embolic stroke originating from a pulmonary stump in congenital heart disease Dr Si Man Chan

Tyrosine hydroxylase deficiency with severe clinical course Dr Dimitrios Zafeiriou

Development of a Teaching Video/DVD for carers on how to give Buccal Midazolam in the event of a prolonged seizure Ms Nicola Waycott

10.15 – 11.00 **Ronnie MacKeith Guest Lecture by Professor Greg Holmes:**

'Developmental consequences of early seizures'

11.00 – 12.30 **Session 2: Guided poster tour with coffee**

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 **Session 3: Spoken Presentations**

The United Kingdom Infantile Spasms Study: Neurodevelopmental outcome at 4.2 years of age Professor John Osborne

Effect of neo-adjuvant chemotherapy on long-term neurological function, health state, behaviour and quality of life in the PNET3 RCT of treatment for primitive neuro-ectodermal tumour (PNET) Dr Colin Kennedy

Acquired transverse myelopathy in children in the UK, a pilot for the British Paediatric Neurology Surveillance Unit Dr Christian de Goede

Prospective evaluation of Dancing Eye Syndrome (opsoclonus-myoclonus) management and outcome in UK paediatric neurology centers: May 2003 to April 2005 Dr Ki Pang

Prolonged recovery of consciousness in children following symptomatic epileptic seizures Miss Nadia McKenny-Fick

The management of a child with a decreased conscious level: an evidence based guideline for health professionals Dr Richard Bowker

15.15 Special Interest Group Meetings / Free time

Trainees' Meeting (Chair: Dr Andrea Whitney)

UKISS (Chair: Professor John Osborne)

Epilepsy Networks

Audit and Governance Group (Chair: William Whitehouse)

19.00 Coaches to Leigh Court

19.30 Champagne reception and dinner at Leigh Court

Friday 20 January 2006

8.30 – 10.30 **Session 4: Spoken Presentations**

Chair

Learning about Rett syndrome from people with the disorder who converse Dr Hayley Archer

Modified constraint-induced movement therapy after childhood stroke Dr Vijeya Ganesan

Parent / guardian administered Buccal Midazolam for children with continuing and serial seizures *at home*: preliminary results of a randomized controlled trial Dr Hoong Wei Gan

Socioeconomic status, ethnicity and the incidence of convulsive status epilepticus in childhood Dr Richard Chin

The neurological features of falciparum malaria in African children Dr Richard Idro

A simple proforma can improve history taking and recording in children with epilepsy Dr Paul Dekyem

Cervical arterial pathology in children with acute arterial ischaemic stroke Dr R S Gunny

Deep brain stimulation: an effective treatment for idiopathic dystonia Dr Jeremy Parr

10.30 – 11.15 Coffee and tea break

11.15 – 12.00 **Keynote lecture by Professor Marianne Thoresen**

Professor of Neonatal Neuroscience, University of Bristol:

‘Keep cool after asphyxia, stroke, trauma and cardiac arrest – when does it work?’

12.00 – 12.45 **Keynote lecture by Professor Richard Gregory**

Emeritus Professor and Senior Research Fellow, University of Bristol:

‘Learning to See’

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 **Personal practice session:**

How I contribute to the diagnosis of non accidental injury (led by Dr Philip Jardine)

14.00 – 15.30 **Personal practice session:**

Movement disorders (led by Dr Jayesh Patel)

15.30 Coffee and tea prior to the journey home